Pressure and Wind Data



Strongest Wind at Portland Airport

104 mph on 12 Oct. 1962 (estimated as wind equipment failed) 116 mph (Morrison St Bridge)

Strongest Wind in Portland:

30.90 inches on 1 Feb. 1982

Lowest Pressure at Portland:

Highest Pressure at Portland:

28.71 inches on 12 Dec.1995

Monthly Normal and Extreme Sea Level Pressure Values

Portland AIRPORT			Period: Oct. 1940 to March 2012				
PDX	averages ¹		highest ²		lowest ²		
	inches	millibars	Reading	Date	Reading	Date	
January	30.09	1018.1	30.81	28 Jan 1949	28.85	4 Jan 2008	
February	30.05	1016.6	30.90	1 Feb 1982	28.92	24 Feb 1958	
March	30.06	1015.2	30.70	5 Mar 1955	29.05	5 Mar 1961 27 Mar 1963	
April	30.05	1016.7	30.65	3 Apr 1973 14 Apr 1999	29.12	2 Apr 1958	
May	30.03	1016.2	30.54	19 May 1941 2 May 2001	29.42	18 May 2005	
June	30.04	1016.1	30.46	20 Jun 1960	29.53	4 Jun 1984	
July	30.05	1016.2	30.41	13 Jul 1944	29.59	8 Jul 1974	
August	30.02	1015.2	30.37	8 Aug 2002	29.44	28 Aug 1951	
September	30.02	1015.5	30.44	26 Sept 1945 22 Sept 1964 19 Sept 1983	29.36	24 Sept 1986	
October	30.08	1017.2	30.62	21 Oct 1953 31 Oct 1999	28.84	12 Oct 1962	
November	30.07	1017.2	30.68	21 Nov 1957	29.04	16 Nov 1942 13 & 14 Nov 1981	
December	30.12	1018.4	30.75	1 Dec 2011	28.71	12 Dec 1995	
Annually	30.06		30.90	1 Feb 1982	28.71	12 Dec 1995	

¹Averages are derived from 1971-2000 data. ²Pressure readings are in units of inches.

Portland DOWNTOWN			Period: Jan. 1871 to August 1931				
CITY	averages ¹		highest		lowest		
CITY	inches	millibars	Reading	Year	Reading	Year	
January	n/a	n/a	30.78	1888	28.56	1880	
February	n/a	n/a	30.83	1880	29.04	1923	
March	n/a	n/a	30.61	1880, 1896	28.93	1904	
April	n/a	n/a	30.62	1873	29.30	1928	
May	n/a	n/a	30.59	1931	29.27	1906	
June	n/a	n/a	30.51	1895	29.37	1907	
July	n/a	n/a	30.41	1875	29.54	1889	
August	n/a	n/a	30.39	1876	29.64	1920	
September	n/a	n/a	30.43	1889	29.35	1920	
October	n/a	n/a	30.62	1879	29.18	1900	
November	n/a	n/a	30.74	1928	29.03	1871	
December	n/a	n/a	30.79	1879	29.06	1894	
Annually	n/a		30.83	2 Feb 1880	28.56	Jan 1880	